

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-6, 8-10, 15-17, 22, and 23 are presently pending.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, and 9 were rejected. Claim 6 was objected to, but was indicated as allowable. Claims 4-6 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23 were allowed. Assignee appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 6. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests allowance for claim 1 as now amended, and dependent claims 8 and 9.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,



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